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Poloncarz, Franczyk, Manz and Golombek

The Advocates Club, the professional organization of Polish American attorneys in Western New York, will present its 2011 Distinguished Career Service Awards to Erie County Comptroller Mark C. Poloncarz, City of Buffalo Council President David A. Franczyk, Buffalo City Court Judge David M. Manz and Buffalo North District Councilmember Joseph Golombek, Jr. at its Thurs., June 30 reception and Polish buffet dinner.

The Advocates party will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Polish Villa II, 1085 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga. Advocates Club president and program chairman Thomas G. Kobus said, "The Advocates Club is delighted to honor and pay tribute to four extraordinary Polish Americans in Western New York. County Comptroller Mark Poloncarz, Council President David Franczyk, Judge David Manz and Councilmember Joe Golombek are outstanding Polish-Americans, and they have made an extraordinary contribution to WNY as well as Polonia."

Kobus added, "Erie County Comptroller Mark C. Poloncarz is recognized as a hard working and effective watchdog for Erie County's taxpayers who has compiled a remarkable record." Comptroller Poloncarz, a Lackawanna native, is the Democratic candidate for Erie County Executive in the November election.

Kobus also said, "Buffalo Council President David A. Franczyk has enjoyed a very distinguished career serving all the citizens of Buffalo as well as the residents of the Fillmore District."

With regards to the other honorees, Kobus said, "Judge David M. Manz, a senior member of Buffalo's City Court, is a candidate for reelection in the September primary as well as the November general election."

And, he said, "The Black Rock-Riverside area has seen significant accomplishments through the work of North District Councilmember Joe Golombek."

The cost of the June 30th reception and Polish buffet dinner at the Polish Villa II is \$45 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Advocates Club President Tom Kobus at 873-2021, Club Treasurer Tom Kubiniec at 816-5771 or nyonek@aol.com.